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Applicants: Nazar Zaidi; Abbas Rashid; Mark Bryers  
Confirmation No. 6086  
Serial No.: 10/036,602  
Filed: December 21, 2001  
Customer No.: 28863  
Examiner: Ronald B. Abelson  
Group Art Unit: 2666  
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Title: CROSS-BAR SWITCH WITH EXPLICIT MULTICAST SUPPORT

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2005, the period of response for which runs through February 8, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begins on page 14 of this paper.

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